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SUBJECT: IRELAND AWAITING EU POSITION ON UNFC COMPLIANCE  
RESOLUTION

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1. This is an action request. Please see para 3.

2. On October 3, Post discussed reftel talking points with  
Therese Healy, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) First  
Secretary for Disarmament and Nonproliferation. Healy said

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that EU experts would begin to meet in New York on October 4  
in the context of the UNGA First Committee session to discuss  
proposed resolutions, including the U.S. resolution on  
compliance with nonproliferation, arms control, and  
disarmament agreements. She noted that Ireland would not  
take a position on the U.S. compliance resolution until the  
experts' discussions had determined an agreed EU view, most  
likely in one to two weeks' time. A favorable EU position  
would enable Ireland both to support and co-sponsor the U.S.  
resolution, she added.

3. Action request: Healy asked whether the U.S. resolution  
text was open to discussion/amendment. She emphasized,  
however, that Ireland was not thinking of proposing edits;  
she merely wanted to know as a point of procedure. Embassy  
would appreciate guidance on Healy's question (which can be  
e-mailed to Emboff Joe Young, [youngjm@state.gov](mailto:youngjm@state.gov)).

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